

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Correspondents will please bear in mind that all communications sent to this office for publication, are carefully filed away in the store, unless the name of the writer and his address accompanies the same. Not for the purpose of publication, but as a guarantee of their good faith and a knowledge on our part where and from whom the communications come. Please write plain, be particular about names, and write on but one side of the paper.

Racket Store

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These are indispensable articles in every household. My stock is complete, and I will give you Genuine Bargains. Come in and see me.

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Racket Store.

A. F. HALLETT.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his petition in the Probate Court of Ford County, Kansas, asking that a druggist's permit to sell intoxicating liquors be issued to said petitioner, and that said petition will be heard on the 2nd day of July, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Attest: A. H. HARR.
D. W. MORFITT, Probate Judge.
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

- The Ark is still floating on top.
- Don't forget the lecture Friday night.
- Geo. B. Cox, county treasurer, arrived in the city last night.
- Buy your baby a doll at the Ark and you will both be happy.
- The new flouring mill at Cimarron has the frame work up.
- Parties who are annoyed by tramps will please notify the city marshal, who will promptly give them work for their feed.
- Look out! you who rattle the ivory poker checks. Since the crap ordinance has been adopted the marshal says he will treat all games alike.
- The Soldier's Home has bought the large safe and furniture formerly used by R. M. Wright & Co., and moved it down to the post.
- Ford county has bought the 120 acre tract of land this side of the Soldier's Home and will present it to the State for the Home.
- W. W. Munsell had his wheat crop on the Spencer place headed and stacked this week. It is a nice lot of grain and was in good condition for harvesting.
- The lecture at the Presbyterian church next Friday evening will be entertaining, instructing and amusing; full of sentiment humor and pathos.
- The Epworth League will give a social in the City Hall on Friday evening of next week, July 24th. Ice Cream and berries will be served to those who care for refreshments. Everybody invited and admitted free.
- Miss Mary Curtiss, formerly of Dodge City, now residing at Carrollton, Ill., is in the city looking after her property. She is negotiating the sale of her dwellings on Third avenue to a Boston lady who is investing in Dodge City real estate.
- The harvesters estimate T. C. Owens' wheat crop at about 500 bushels. The grain is plump and handsome and is a splendid return for the amount invested. He put in twenty-eight bushels of Turkey wheat on ground that had not been plowed for two years.
- The Oliver Comedy and Specialty Co. entertained the people of Dodge City on Friday and Saturday evenings of last week. The first evening at the opera house attendance was rather meagre, but those who did go were well pleased, and on Saturday evening the company was greeted by a good house. The audience was evidently delighted, applauding quite freely and several times encored encores on the stage.

—A refreshing shower fell last evening. Those who planted corn have every assurance of a good crop.

—Go to the ARK for all kinds of tinware, granite ware, iron ware, glass ware and anything else you want.

—Mrs. J. R. Judd left last week for Melville, Mo., accompanied by her daughter Lotta. Mrs. Judd thinks a change of scene may benefit her health.

—The two large stone company quarters east of the parade ground will be partitioned and plastered at once. One will be used for single men, and the other for families.

—Miss May Beverley went to Colorado Springs last Monday evening, accompanied by her little niece, Fannie Frazier. They will rusticate among the mountain peaks for a few weeks.

—E. J. Renner, of San Louis Valley, came down last week and returned to his Colorado home accompanied by Mrs. Renner, who has been visiting her people, the family of ex-Mayor Tarbox.

—Three new arrivals at the Soldier's Home in the past few days. Rainy, from Miami; Plank and family, of Ottawa; Joshua Burley and family, from Lyons. All adults are advanced in years.

—The middle finger of one of Garret Reasoner's hands was amputated at the second joint by Dodge City surgeons last week. The operation was made necessary by an unusually severe felon which affected the bone.

—Fred Enderly returned home Sunday night from a three week's visit in Kansas City, and adjoining towns. Fred spent the Fourth at the Soldiers Home near Leavenworth. He says the Home is tolerably crowded.

—T. B. Stewart is spoken of as a candidate for county treasurer on the Republican ticket this fall. Mr. Stewart is a worthy citizen and if the ticket is made up from such as he no republican will have a valid excuse for bolting the nominees this fall.

—Rev. Busser's lecture on American Homes at the Presbyterian church next Friday night will give the entire programme of getting a home into good running order and operating it, from capturing a wife to how to care for the children and keep the hired girl.

—The old stone building west of the parade grounds, with portholes, will be torn down and material used in the new cottages to be constructed this summer and fall. This building is one of the distinctive features of the place, and its removal will obliterate an old landmark of the west.

—A horrible railroad accident occurred on the Colorado Midland, near Aspen, Colorado, wherein several lives were lost, including some formerly of Pratt county, Kansas. The victims met their death by scalding steam from an engine which collided with the rear coach of another train last Monday.

—Hon. M. W. Sutton, of Dodge City, has sold his interest in the GLOBE-REPUBLICAN to Mr. Shinn, who assumes editorial control. He is said to be a newspaper man of ability and large experience and will doubtless make the GLOBE a success financially and practically.—Garden City Imprint.

—The board of county commissioners at their meeting last week laid out a public highway from Dodge City down the valley through the Soldier's Home. Property owners along the line had asked for damages aggregating over \$3,000, but the appraisers only estimated the damage at about \$1,200, which was allowed by the board of commissioners, and now we have a magnificent highway where it has been greatly needed. This will add another handsome pleasure drive to those already approaching the city from other directions.

—The underflow at Ingalls to supply the Eureka ditch with water, is showing up nicely. Already a flow of water eight inches in depth and sixteen feet in width has been obtained. Up to this time only scrapers have been used in making the excavation. A steam dredger will soon be put in operation and then an increased flow can be looked for. Practical men who have examined the work already done, and the results obtained, have not even the shadow of a doubt about the ultimate success. All of which goes to show that the land should own the ditches and we have not even a doubt that such will be the case.—Garden City Imprint.

—A Degree of Honor Lodge will be instituted to-morrow evening at the Masonic Hall. This lodge is an auxiliary branch of the A. O. U. W., and admits to membership all members of that order and their wives, mothers, sisters and daughters, also the widows of deceased members. The chief object of this branch of the order is its social and benevolent features, though there is a beneficiary department attached to the order, and those wishing can avail themselves of its benefits. All A. O. U. W. men in the city, and their female friends who are eligible to membership are invited to be present, whether they desire to join the lodge or not. A banquet will be served in an adjoining room to the Hall prior to the organization. Come and have a good time. Remember Thursday evening, July 16th.

—“Homes of America” will be entertainingly discussed by Rev. Busser next Friday evening at 8:30, at the Presbyterian church. Admission 25 cents, to be used for the benefit of the church.

—We are informed that Mr. J. C. Baird will be a candidate before the new party convention which meets next week, for the office of county treasurer. Mr. Baird has heretofore acted with the Republican party, and we hope the rumor will prove unfounded as we should regret to lose him from the ranks of the faithful.

—The Ft. Smith Daily Times of July 10th contains an account of the wedding of Dr. T. J. Wright to Miss Clara E. Coffield, of that city. The wedding was very quiet, none but the families of the contracting parties being present. Dr. Wright was for years one of our most esteemed citizens, and we wish him much happiness in his new venture.

—The *Hartland Herald* printing outfit was destroyed by fire last week while the proprietor was absent at Garden City. It is doubtful whether he will resume publication again. Loss \$2,000; insured for \$1,000. Bro. Dillon always was a good friend to Dodge City and a host of friends here sympathize with him in this, his second misfortune by fire.

—Grasshoppers are said to be devastating parts of Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado, and there seems to be a surplus in some parts of Finney county. They have destroyed a few gardens and are menacing some orchards in that county, but the total damage is not great. The alfalfa seed crop may be affected, as that useful plant is now in full bloom, though it is all right so far as heard from.

—Messrs. Sutton & McGarry, attorneys for Mrs. Wilkinson whose son was killed by the falling of a bridge in Otero county, Colorado, last month, appeared before the county commissioners at La Junta, on the 8th inst., and presented her claim for \$5,000 to the board who took the matter under consideration. The gentlemen report a favorable compromise quite probable.

—B. A. Weber and W. D. Wilson, the parties charged with shipping twelve thousand dollars worth of mortgaged cattle from Ford City to St. Louis, were to have had their trial on the above charge last Monday, but their attorney procured a writ of habeas corpus from the Supreme Court of the state of Kansas, and they will have a hearing before the latter court at Topeka.

—W. Tarbox has been superintending harvesting the wheat on the farm of Mr. T. C. Owens, south of the river this week. Garret Reasoner's header did the cutting, and Mr. Tarbox speaks very enthusiastically of the handsome manner in which they did the job. Mr. Reasoner is one of the best farmers in Ford county, and is always thoroughly up-right in dealing with everyone. It is a pleasure to do business with such a man.

—Isaac Baker Jr., cashier of the Hartford Life and Fire Insurance Co., was in the city last week looking after some investments which his company made here some time ago. He visited the Soldier's Home, the Forestry Station and other places of interest in company with W. J. Fitzgerald. He was highly elated with the evidences of prosperity manifest on every hand. He regards this an important point and expects his company to realize a handsome profit on their investments here when the new movement gets under way.

—Some of the eastern people who have loaned money on raw Kansas lands to parties who do their farming on dry goods boxes in the villages and towns, undertook to taunt one of our citizens with the non-productiveness of Kansas soil. The Dodge man promptly responded, challenging the eastern parties to produce any field east of the Missouri river that would yield a crop of equal value per acre to such field crops as he could designate in Western Kansas. When it came to a show down an alfalfa meadow was brought to the front and knocked the persimmon with a big margin to spare.

—From the East Coast (Titusville, Florida), *Advocate*, we clip the following item relative to Sergeant Lanouette, who is well known in this city, having had charge of the U. S. Signal Station, at this place for a number of years: “On Wednesday, July 1st, the Signal Service was transferred from the U. S. army to the Agricultural Department. The men were discharged from the army on June 30th, and those who decided to remain will be civilian employees in Weather Bureau Department of Agriculture. Mr. Lanouette, the observer in charge of the Weather Bureau, received his ‘sheepskin’ on Saturday, discharging him as sergeant of the U. S. Signal Service Corps, after 11 years service. While we know him to be rather diffident in matters that relate to himself personally, it is with pleasure that we note that at the bottom of his discharge was written ‘Excellent.’ The definition to this term by Signal Service orders is: ‘For conspicuous devotion to duty; upright and unwavering fidelity, and high personal integrity.’ The force will remain at the Titusville office as at present. Mr. M. W. Lichty, another popular officer, who is in Tampa temporarily, will soon resume his duties at this station. We wish them both success in their new organization.”

—All ye people come into the ARK out of the storm.

—Al. Niess is in the city. He is working for a boot and shoe house in Lincoln, Kansas.

—John Hardesty, one of the old time cattle men of the plains, has been visiting his brother, Col. R. J. Hardesty for a few days.

—Joe Jackson made final proof before R. E. Bray, Monday. Mr. Jackson has a fine farm well improved and has his land without any mortgage; he brought us samples of his wheat, it is very fine, will make 25 bushels to the acre.—Syracuse Demo-Principle.

—C. E. Chipman refuses to take his paper from the postoffice. Where parties subscribe for this paper without making any payment down, it is customary to continue sending it until they do pay or the amount due is sufficient to make it worth while to collect by civil suit.

—Later reports from Colorado prove that the grasshoppers which infest that state and Arizona are not the destructive kind which visited Kansas in 1874. They are not moving this way and are doing no harm to the corn crop. Those in Finney and Kearney counties are natives and do not require much nourishment.

—A forced sale of two hundred acres of bottom land, unimproved, ten and a half miles east from Dodge City, formerly owned by S. Mullendore, was sold today by the sheriff for spot cash for fifteen hundred and twenty dollars. Several parties bid on the land, which brought twelve dollars and eighty cents over and above the judgment and all costs.

—The building formerly occupied by Dick Robinson's grocery store has been used as a joint for some time past, but the other day a raid was made on the place, and an injunction served against the further use of the building for that purpose. Last night the proprietors opened up their coffin varnish in the open air at the rear of the building and did a thriving business till the rain came up and dispersed their guests. We presume they will continue to hold open air camp meetings nightly, as Bro. Dan Gardner is only beginning to tune up for a two weeks carnival.

—Lying over the prairies in the last few days we noticed scattered among the buffalo grass numerous bunches of alfalfa, in some places considerable patches. These patches are widening each year as the seed ripens and falls upon the ground. It receives no other moisture than such as comes by natural rain fall. The time was, and but a short time since, when farmers believed that unless the buffalo grass was thoroughly subdued it would eventually root out the best stand of alfalfa. No one holds to that idea now. Scatter alfalfa seed over the prairies and in a few years they will be as thickly clothed with it as they are now with buffalo grass.—Garden City Imprint.

—If all parties who invest their money in Kansas mortgages would do as the Kern-Roesenthal Investment Company of Santa Fe, Haskell county, did this season, there would be no complaints from lack of returns from such securities. This company loaned money for settlers to prove up with in Haskell county, quite a number of whom being of a migratory nature left the premises soon after getting the money. Last fall the company put in wheat on such of the land in default as had at one time been cultivated. They have now harvested about fifty thousand bushels of wheat and have arranged with the Dodge City, Montezuma and Trinidad railway for cars to ship one train load direct through to Boston. The grain is plump, first class milling wheat, and the sight of it will make those eastern fellows who have failed to get interest on their Kansas investments wish they had come out and made some use of these fertile plains and valleys where so much of their capital lies dormant.

—J. F. Frankey returned last Friday from a trip to the manufacturing cities of Bridgeport and Waterbury, Connecticut and Springfield, Massachusetts, where he has been negotiating for the manufacture of some of his inventions. He let one contract and has arrangements pending for another. On returning to Kansas Mr. Frankey was impressed by the marked advantage which this state enjoys over any of the older regions he passed through and visited during the time he was absent; more especially as to the middle and western portion of Kansas, in her fruits and small grain. In New York, Connecticut, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Missouri he found wheat had been cut short by dry weather early in the spring, and corn late and weedy on account of wet and cold later in the season. Most notable was the comparison on the matter of fruit. In all his travels he never found any fruit except that shipped from California to be anything near equal to that of Kansas. On the trains or in fruit stores in the cities and towns east of the Missouri river the supply was principally from California, or if home grown the quality seemed to one accustomed to the delicious and beautiful products of Kansas soil, to be very inferior in quality. From Kansas City west, however, there was a marked change. The California product disappeared entirely from the market places, while that of Kansas growth was everywhere in great abundance, the quality excellent, selling at less than half the price east of the river. Kansas is in fact now next to California as a fruit producer.

Malicious Prosecution!

Mayor Gluck and R. N. Hutchison are having fun with each other. The mayor has been getting after Hutchison with a sharp stick over a dispute about what he ought to pay for occupation tax, which resulted in the latter being hauled up and fined at the instigation of His Honor. In retaliation Mr. Hutchison adopted the role of reformer and makes use of our worthy Mayor's predilection for joints to smite him under the fifth rib as it were, by undertaking to deprive him of the distinction he enjoys as mayor of this city. The charge is made of violation of duty as mayor in not informing the county attorney as to violation of the prohibitory law, the penalty for which is removal from office, fine and imprisonment. It is not yet enumerated among the capital crimes, hence a bond of \$300 was fixed, conditioned that the defendant will appear before the judge of the district court and stand trial, which bond Mr. Gluck promptly circulated among the business men of the city, securing the following signatures estimated to represent about a million and a half of capital, which we publish by request of the illustrious prisoner:

W. W. Munsell, Mayor Mer. Co., D. & S. Wollman, Gilbert, Bros., L. Sims, C. M. Hoover, L. B. Miller, R. D. Clappett, M. V. Markley, Ida Beadle, Palace Drug Co., Waring & Son, R. S. Robinson, W. J. Fitzgerald, Fred. Gardner, H. R. Brown, H. Juneau, Adam Schmidt, E. M. Wright.

Mayor Gluck's friends regard this action as a malicious prosecution, and point with pride to the high character and standing of the above list of signers as his vindication.

Attention Old Soldiers and Sailors.

There will be a Grand Reunion of the old soldiers and sailors at Larned, Kansas, July 24th and 25th, 1891.

Hon. Tim McCarthy, Dept. Commander, A. R. Green, V. C., A. B. Campbell, A. A. G., Capt. Henry Booth, A. Q. M., Hon. Bernard Kelly and a host of able speaker will be there. Ample accommodations have been made for all. Plenty to eat and plenty of tents, so bring your blankets and have an old fashioned camp once more. There will be a rousing camp fire each evening. The camp is located adjoining Larned's celebrated Mineral Wells, where there will be boat-riding and boat-racing on Mineral Lake with old time camp sports with the boys. Come and bring all your friends.

Advertised Letter List.

The following letters remain unclaimed for week ending July 13th. Persons calling for any of these letters will please say “advertised” and give date of this list. If not called for in thirty days they will be sent to the dead letter office. Buckhannan, Th's. P. Ibasch, C. H. Carter, L. S. Lamb, Al. Early, R. M. McCartney, E. S. Escue, Wm. Mellecher, Addie Granger, T. T. Nunn, Nancy How, J. R. Rosecrants, Lee Hildebaugh, E. E. 2 Thulin, Sam. R. W. EVANS, P. M.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from the first dose. She continued its use and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at City Drug Store, large bottles, 50c. and \$1. 2

I consider the Steam Cooker which Mr. Wing has for sale, to be a very superior article; that it will save a housekeeper much labor. I feel certain, and where one uses a gasoline stove the saving in gasoline alone would soon pay for the cooker. I would not like to part with mine. I find that I can cook meat and vegetables and steam bread and pudding at one time, and much easier than by the old method.

MRS. MUNSSELL.
For sale by H. Wing. 23 3m

Summer Trip to Canada.

Why not go to Toronto this summer? National Educational Association holds its meeting there in July. Santa Fe Route offers rate of one fare round trip, plus \$2.00 membership fee. Tickets on sale July 8 to 13, good until September 30, returning. Cheap side trips can be made to St. Lawrence resorts, New England and Atlantic seaboard.

Stick a pin here, please, *Going via Santa Fe Route no transfer is required in Chicago.* We occupy Union Depot with Chicago and Grand Trunk, and Wabash Rys. “direct” routes to Toronto, we are also 30 miles the shortest line between Kansas City and Chicago. Elegant vestibule trains and dining car service. Several large parties now organizing. Call on local agent Santa Fe Route for particulars. FRED GARDNER, Ag't.

Notice to Builders.

Proposals for building five or more cottages and for plastering men's quarters, will be received at the office of the Commandant of the Soldiers Home, Dodge City, Kas., on Wednesday, July 24th, 1891. All material to be furnished by the State. Bids will be received for all the work, or for stone work, carpenter work, plastering and painting separately. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Commandant at the Home on and after Sunday July 20th, 1891. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
By Order of the Board of Managers,
Kearney Booth, Secretary.

Mr. S. S. Michael is cutting and binding five acres of oats on his place near the Missouri Pacific depot which he says will make sixty bushels to the acre. It is so heavy that he has great difficulty in getting it to elevate on the binder.—Larned Eagle-Optic.

Ford County Normal—Information and Suggestions Concerning It.

The normal is designed for those who are preparing themselves to teach. Such will not only have an opportunity to review the common branches but will receive many suggestions on methods that will be of value to them in starting out in their work. It is designed also for the old teachers. They will get inspiration and a truer conception of their work. They will be able to see more clearly the principles underlying our educational system and govern themselves accordingly. None are so far advanced or so thorough in their work but it will do them good to attend. They will leave at the end of the four weeks stronger, better able to think and therefore better able to teach others to think. Neither have any of our schools attained such a high standard but that they can be improved by the right kind of teachers taking hold of them. There is no reason why a teacher should insist upon teaching in our public schools, lead and unfold the minds of the young, develop them mentally, morally and spiritually year after year, and himself never make an effort to get anything but a third grade certificate. This does not indicate progress. Our schools are progressing, and those teachers who will not keep pace will ultimately be left behind as they should be. If you have a third grade certificate make an effort to secure a second grade. If you have a second grade be not content until you have a first grade. If you have a first grade, rest not until you have raised your average.

We will use the same course of study as last year and those who are not supplied can get the books at the opening of the normal, or by remitting ten cents to the Co. Superintendent.

Having received a number of letters inquiring as to whether students will be allowed to select studies and classes as they desire, I will say that our daily program, which will be published soon, has been arranged to conform to a graded course of study and provides for a first, second and third year course, and each hour a recitation will be in progress in two or all three of these courses. Members of the institute may therefore be precluded from taking just such classes as they desire unless they take one of the three courses as they are mapped out in which case there will be no condition.

Bring any text books with you that you may have as they will be valuable for reference.

“On earth there is nothing great but man; in man there is nothing great but mind.” To develop the mind and direct it in the proper channels is the work of the teacher. Mental science treats of the nature and culture of the mind, hence the importance of this subject can not be overestimated. Conductor Smith will have charge of this branch and will present it at such a time that all may get the benefit of it.

The institute will be in session from 7-45 a. m. to 12-10 p. m.
D. SWINERT.

Republican Committee Meeting.

The Republican Central Committee of Ford County, Kansas, will meet at the court house in Dodge City on the 18th day of July, 1891, at 1 o'clock p. m. For the purpose of providing for the selection of delegates to attend the nominating convention of the 27th Judicial District, to be held at Garden City Kansas August 3rd, 1891, and to transact such other and further business as may properly come before the committee. Each member of the committee is urged to be present.
E. E. SMITH,
Chairman.

W. T. WATSON.

Secretary.

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\$5.00 Genuine Hand-sewed, the finest calf shoe ever offered for sale; equals French sewed shoes which cost from \$6.00 to \$7.50.

\$4.00 Hand-sewed Welt Shoe, fine calf, seamless, comfortable and durable. The best shoe ever offered at this price; same grade as custom-made shoes costing from \$4.50 to \$6.00.

\$2.50 Police Shoes; Farmers, Railroad Men \$3.00, and Letter Carriers all wear them; fine calf, seamless inside, heavy three soles, extra strong. One pair will wear a year.

\$2.00 Fine calf; no better shoe ever offered at this price; one trial will convince those who want a shoe for comfort and service.

\$2.35 and \$2.00 Workingmen's shoes are very strong and durable. Those who have given them a trial will wear no other make.

Boys' \$2.00 and \$1.75 school shoes are worn by the boys everywhere; they sell on their merits, as the increasing sales show.

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